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SUBJECT: CSCE BASKET III ISSUES -- STATE OF PLAY AS  
OF MAY 31.

SUMMARY: WORKING GROUP IS CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON TEXTS  
(SEE BELOW) OF SUB- MANDATES ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION.  
INTENSIVE DISCUSSION IN RESTRICTED GROUP HAVE NARROWED  
DIFFERENCES ON INFORMATION SUB- MANDATE. RELATED ISSUES  
OF TEXT OF AGENDA ITEM ITSELF AND ORDER OF LISTING OF  
VARIOUS SUBJECTS IN PREAMBLE (I. E., WHETHER HUMAN CON-  
TACTS OR CULTURE COMES FIRST) REMAIN TO BE ADDRESSED.  
END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SUB- MANDATE ON CULTURE:  
BEGIN TEXT:

CO- OPERATION AND EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE

THE COMMITTEE/ SUB- COMMITTEE SHALL PREPARE PROPOSALS AIMED  
AT EXTENDING AND IMPROVING CO- OPERATION AND EXCHANGES IN THE  
VARIOUS FIELDS OF CULTURE ( BRACKET), AND SHALL DEFINE THE COM-  
PONENTS AND OBJECTIVES OF A CONSISTENT LONG- TERM DEVELOPMENT  
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OF SUCH EXCHANGES ( END BRACKET). IN ITS WORK, IT SHALL BEAR IN MIND THE RESULTS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON CULTURAL POLICIES IN EUROPE, HELSINKI, JUNE 1972 INCLUDING THE BROADER CONCEPT OF CULTURE OUTLINED BY THAT CONFERENCE.

THE COMMITTEE/ SUB- COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER IN PARTICULAR:

( A) EXTENSION OF RELATIONS AMONG COMPETENT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NON- GOVERNMENTAL BODIES DEALING WITH MATTERS OF CULTURE

( B) PROMOTION OF FULLER MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE OF AND ACCESS TO ACHIEVEMENTS IN LITERATURE, ART AND OTHER FIELDS OF CULTURAL ACTIVITY, ( BRACKET) IN PARTICULAR TO BOOKS ( END BRACKET);

( C) IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES FOR CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES IN THE ABOVE- MENTIONED SPHERES;

( D) EXTENSION OF CONTACTS AND CO- OPERATION AMONG CREATIVE ARTISTS AND PEOPLE ENGAGED IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES;

( E) COMMON SEARCH FOR NEW FIELDS AND FORMS OF CO- OPERATION; CO- OPERATION IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE SOCIAL ASPECTS OF CULTURE;

( F) ENCOURAGEMENT OF SUCH FORMS OF CULTURAL CO- OPERATION AS: INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN THE FIELDS OF ART, FILM, THEATRE, MUSIC, FOLKLORE, ETC.; BOOK FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS; JOINT PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS AND SITES; CO- PRODUCTION AND EXCHANGE OF FILMS AND OF RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMMES.

( BRACKET) THE COMMITTEE/ SUB- COMMITTEE, WHILE CONSIDERING CO- OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE, WILL BEAR IN MIND THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF NATIONAL MINORITIES. ( END BRACKET) END TEXT.

2. BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN INTRODUCTION IS SUPPORTED BY FRANCE ( THE LONG- TERM PROGRAM OF CULTURAL EXCHANGES, REWORDED TO SKIRT WARSAW PACT OBJECTIONS) AND OPPOSED BY SWEDEN. OTHER DELEGATES TOTALLY INDIFFERENT.  
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BRACKETED PASSAGE IN SUB- PARA ( B) IS FAVORED BY ITALIANS, WITH NO REPEAT NO SUPPORT FROM OTHER ALLIES, AND OPPOSED BY WARSAW PACT.

3. FINAL BRACKETED PASSAGE ON NATIONAL MINORITIES WAS PROPOSED BY YUGOSLAVS AT LAST MINUTE AND MAY RAISE ISSUES OF ACUTE SENSITIVITY FOR A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS.

GREEKS, SUSPECTING THAT YUGOSLAVS WISH TO RAISE THE MACE-DAMIAN PROBLEM, ARE INCLINED TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS. THE ITALIANS, FOR REASONS THAT ARE OBSCURE TO US, MAY ALSO SUGGEST MODIFICATIONS THAT WOULD ATTEMPT TO DEFINE MORE PRECISELY THE TERM " MINORITIES." BULGARIANS, WE UNDERSTAND, INTENDED TO RAISE SOME OBJECTIONS TO YUGOSLAV TEXT, BUT WERE QUASHED WHEN ZORIN SAID HE COULD ACCEPT IT. WE ARE JOINING THE UK, FRG AND OTHERS IN EFFORTS TO DISSUADE THE GREEKS AND ITALIANS FROM STIRRING UP THIS ISSUE BY INTRODUCING AMENDMENTS, AND HAVE INDICATED ACCEPTANCE OF YUGOSLAV LANGUAGE AD REF.

4. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF SUB- MANDATE ON EDUCATION  
( SEE ABOVE FOR COMMENT ON BRACKETED PORTIONS):

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BEGIN TEXT:

CO- OPERATION AND EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

THE COMMITTEE/ SUB- COMMITTEE SHALL PREPARE PROPOSALS AIMED AT BROADENING CO- OPERATION AND EXCHANGES IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE ON A SHORT OR LONG- TERM BASIS. THESE PROPOSALS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY AS APPROPRIATE, BETWEEN PARTICIPATING STATES

AND NON- GOVERNMENTAL BODIES. THE COMMITTEE/ SUB- COMMITTEE  
SHALL CONSIDER IN PARTICULAR:

A) EXPANSION OF LINKS BETWEEN STATE INSTITUTIONS AND  
NON- GOVERNMENTAL BODIES WHOSE ACTIVITIES ARE  
CONCERNED WITH QUESTIONS OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE.

B) IMPROVED ACCESS, UNDER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS,  
FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS FROM THE  
PARTICIPATING STATES TO EACH OTHER'S EDUCATIONAL,  
CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS, AND A MORE  
EXACT ASSESSMENT OF THE PROBLEMS OF COMPARISON AND  
EQUIVALENCE BETWEEN ACADEMIC DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS.

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C) ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE STUDY OF THE LANGUAGES AND  
CIVILIZATIONS OF OTHER PEOPLES FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CREATING FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR PROMOTING WIDER  
ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE CULTURE OF EACH COUNTRY.

D) EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING METHODS IN VARIOUS  
FIELDS INCLUDING THOSE USED IN ADULT EDUCATION AND  
EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD OF TEACHING MATERIALS.  
( BRACKET) THE COMMITTEE/ SUB- COMMITTEE, WHILE CONSIDERING  
CO- OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, WILL BEAR IN MIND  
THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF NATIONAL MINORITIES. ( END BRACKETS)

5. INFORMATION SUB- MANDATE REMAINS UNDER DISCUSSION  
BETWEEN GDR, UK, NETHERLANDS, AND SWISS, WITH EX-  
PECTATION THAT THEY WILL PRODUCE BY TOMORROW TEXT  
THAT CAN SERVE AS BASIS FOR WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION.

6. THE ORDER OF LISTING PROBLEM WILL ARISE WHEN  
WORKING GROUP RETURNS TO PREAMBLE AND ATTEMPTS TO  
DRAFT THE TEXT OF THIS AGENDA ITEM. GERMANS, BRITISH,  
ITALIANS, DUTCH, SWISS, AND AUSTRIANS ARE ADAMANT THAT  
HUMAN CONTACTS ISSUE MUST BE MENTIONED FIRST, WHILE  
OTHERS ON NATO SIDE ARE PRIVATELY INDIFFERENT BUT  
INCLINED TO GIVE PRO FORMA SUPPORT TO ALLIES WHO FEEL  
STRONGLY ABOUT MATTER. VEST HAS TOLD MENDELEVICH  
PRIVATELY THAT MANY WESTERN DELEGATIONS ARE FIRMLY  
DUG IN ON THIS ISSUE AND THAT SOVIETS HAVE CHOICE OF  
CONCEDING THE POINT OR POSSIBLY DELAYING CONCLUSION  
OF MPT.

7. WE ARE CONSULTING WITH OTHER ALLIES TO WORK OUT  
SCENARIO FOR RAISING THIS ISSUE WITH ZORIN IN SMALL  
RESTRICTED GROUP, WHERE HOPEFULLY PROBLEM CAN BE  
RESOLVED WITHOUT CONTENTIOUS DISCUSSIONS IN FULL  
WORKING GROUP.

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